



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1272**  
Chise MUKAIDANI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_1543A  
Serial No. 10/509,096 : Group Art Unit 1642  
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PROLIFERATIVE HUMAN HEPATOCYTES,  
PROLIFERATIVE HUMAN HEPATOCYTES  
AND FUNCTIONAL HUMAN HEPATOCYTES

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**AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 30, 2006, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

A Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently herewith.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES  
FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 23-0975

**RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP** 1642